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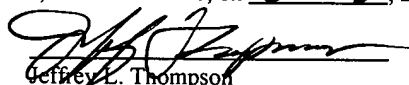
In re the Patent Application of )  
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MATT D. PURSLEY )  
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Serial No. 10/735,352 )  
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Filed: December 11, 2003 )  
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For: CATHETER HAVING FIBROUS )  
REINFORCEMENT AND METHOD OF )  
MAKING THE SAME )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, which includes claims 1 to 37 drawn to a method of making a catheter, for initial examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

It is requested that claims 38 to 49, which are drawn to a catheter device, be held in abeyance pending the allowance of one or more linking claims.


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If the Examiner has any comments or questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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